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Proposed New By-Laws of the Thoreau Society, Inc.

[**Editor's Note**: The officers of the Society have long recognized that the Society has needed radical changes in its governance. The Society has also needed to alter its by-laws to bring them into line with other well-managed non-profit organizations. Accordingly, at the 1992 annual meeting, the Board of Directors established a By-Laws Review Committee to study and revise the by-laws. The committee consisted of Robert J. Galvin (chair), Eric Parkman Smith, and Dr. Sidney Wanzer. The committee completed its work in the spring of 1993, and the by-laws printed below were unanimously approved by the Society's Board of Directors at its July 1993 meeting.

Under the Society's current by-laws, "notice of the proposed alteration, addition, amendment, or repeal" of the by-laws must be given in the notice of the meeting of the membership at which the proposed by-laws will be considered. Accordingly, members are hereby notified that the 1994 annual meeting of the Thoreau Society will take place on Saturday, 9 July 1994, at the First Parish Church, Concord, Massachusetts, at 9:45 a.m. The adoption of the following by-laws will be one of the orders of business. An affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members present in person or by proxy at the annual meeting is required in order to adopt the proposed new by-laws. A proxy will be sent to each member with the next bulletin.]

Article I, Name and Purpose

Section 1.1. Name. The name of the Society shall be The Thoreau Society, Inc.

Section 1.2. Purpose. The purpose of the Society shall be (i) to honor Henry David Thoreau, to stimulate interest in his life, works, and philosophy, to coordinate research in his life and writings, and to act as a repository for Thoreauviana and articles of memorabilia relevant to Henry David Thoreau and his times, and (ii) as otherwise set forth in the Articles of Organization.

Article II, Members of the Society

Section 2.1. Membership. The membership of the Society shall be composed of persons or institutions interested in Henry David Thoreau who shall apply for membership and continue to pay annual dues or subscribe to a lifetime membership in the Society.

Section 2.2. Dues. Dues of the Society shall initially be as follows:

Member:	$ 20.00
Student:	$ 10.00
Family:	$ 35.00
Contributing Member*	$100.00
Life Member	$500.00

(*becomes life member after 10 years)

Dues shall be determined from time to time by majority vote of the members present in person or by proxy at a regular or special meeting, and following the recommendation of the Board of Directors.

Article III, Meetings of the Members

Section 3.1. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the membership of the Society shall be held each year in Concord, Massachusetts, (unless the Board of Directors shall otherwise decide) on the Saturday nearest the birthday of Henry David Thoreau, the date, hour, and place of meeting to be determined by the membership at the prior year's annual meeting and published as soon thereafter as practicable in the Society's periodical.

Section 3.2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the membership may be called upon the petition of thirty (30) members, or upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors, and may be held at such place as the President may determine within or without the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Section 3.3. Notice of Meetings. A written notice of any annual or special meeting of the membership, stating the place, day, hour, and purposes thereof, and summarizing generally the business expected to be conducted at such meeting shall be given by the Clerk, or by a person designated by the Board of Directors, or by the person or persons calling such meeting, at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of the meeting by publication in the Society's periodical, or by mailing the same, postage prepaid, directed to each member at his* address as last recorded on the books of the Society. Whenever notice of a meeting is required to be given to a member under any provision of law or of these by-laws, a written waiver thereof, executed before or after the meeting by such member, in person or by attorney thereunto duly authorized, and filed with the records of the meeting, shall be deemed equivalent to such notice. The attendance of a member at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a member attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because he alleges the meeting was not lawfully called or convened.

Section 3.4 Quorum. At all meetings, a quorum shall consist of the members present in person or by proxy, but in no event less than fifty (50).

Section 3.5. Vote Required. Each member shall have one vote. Members may cast votes by proxy. A majority of the votes cast for the election of any office shall elect that person. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, a run-off election (or elections) shall be held, and the candidate receiving the fewest votes shall be dropped. A majority of the votes properly cast upon any question shall decide the question unless the matter is one which, by express provision of law or of these by-laws, requires a different vote, in which case such express provision shall govern.

Article IV, Board of Directors

Section 4.1. Powers. The Board of Directors shall have the general management and control of all the property,

* Note: The use of the generic "he," "his," and "him" is intended to be non-gender specific and, as used in these by-laws, is intended to include "she," "hers," and "her" when the context so admits.

affairs, and funds of the Society and shall exercise all the powers of the Society except such as are expressly reserved to the membership by law or by these by-laws. All officers and agents of the Society shall act under the direction of the Board. No delegation of authority by the Board of Directors to any officer, agent, employee, or committee shall preclude the Board of Directors from exercising its authority hereunder, and the Board may rescind any such delegation of authority at any time, except that any rescission of the authority of the Executive Committee shall be effective prospectively only. The Board shall report to the membership any changes in the budget approved at the last annual meeting of the membership, if such changes would have materially affected the profit or loss budgeted for.

Section 4.2. Number, Tenure, and Qualifications. The number of Directors on the Board shall be not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20). The number of Directors shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors and the number so fixed shall comprise the entire Board of Directors. Each Director shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified or until his death or until he shall resign. Directors need not be residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Section 4.3. Election and Tenure. After the Board of Directors fixes the number of Directors, Directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Members may also make nominations from the floor at the annual meeting. Members shall elect the Directors at such meeting. A majority of the votes cast for any nominee shall elect that person to the Board of Directors. If the number of candidates exceeds the number of Directors fixed by the Board (as the result of nominations from the floor, or if the nominating committee nominates a number greater than that fixed by the Board), then those nominees receiving the fewest votes shall be dropped until the number of Directors elected is equal to the number fixed by the Board. Those persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected. The term of office of a Director shall be three years, but fractional terms shall not be counted for purposes of the limit set forth in this sentence. No Director shall be elected to serve for more than two successive three-year terms, but the terms during which a Director serves as President, a Vice-President, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Clerk, or Assistant Clerk shall not be counted in applying the foregoing limitation. Once a Director has ceased to serve on the Board for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months, he shall be again eligible for re-election.

Section 4.4. Vacancies. In the case of any vacancy on the Board of Directors through death, resignation, disqualification, or other cause, the remaining Directors by an affirmative vote of a majority thereof may elect a successor to hold office until the next meeting of the members and until the election and qualification of a successor. Any such vacancy may also be filled by the membership at any annual or special meeting unless such vacancy shall have been previously filled by the Board of Directors. A Director so elected to fill such vacancy by the Board of Directors or by the membership at a special meeting shall hold office only until the next annual meeting, at which time a successor shall be elected to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any.

Section 4.5. Executive Committee. The Board of Directors shall annually appoint from among themselves an Executive Committee consisting of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) members, not including members appointed to the Executive Committee in accordance with the next paragraph. Members of the Executive Committee shall serve for a term of one (1) year and may serve without limit all successive one (1) year terms to which they are elected. Members must be members of the Board of Directors. Any vacancy in the Executive Committee shall be filled by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall elect the Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Chairman must be a member of the Board of Directors. The Executive Committee shall have all of the power and authority of the Board of Directors, and shall have the right to take any action which the Board of Directors could take. The Executive Committee shall report its activities to the Board of Directors periodically, but in any event prior to the next meeting of the Board of Directors. A majority of the members of the Executive Committee then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the action of a majority of the members of the Executive Committee present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the action of the Executive Committee, except as may otherwise be specifically required by statute or these by-laws.

The Executive Committee shall have the right to elect, as a member of the Executive Committee, any member of the Board of Directors who may be present at a meeting of the Executive Committee. The term of such Director shall be coterminous with the meeting (including any adjournments thereof) at which he was elected a member of the Executive Committee, but he may be re-elected in the same manner any number of times.

If and when all of the members of the Executive Committee shall severally or collectively consent in writing to any action to be taken by the Executive Committee either before or after the action is taken, such action shall be as valid an action of the Executive Committee as though it had been authorized at a meeting of the Executive Committee and the written consent shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Executive Committee.

A member of the Executive Committee may participate in a meeting of the Executive Committee by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time, if all participants are advised of the communications equipment and the names of the participants are divulged to all participants. Participation in a meeting pursuant to this paragraph constitutes presence in person at the meeting.

Section 4.6. Removal. After notice and an opportunity to be heard as set forth in Article XV, a Director may be removed only for cause by a vote of (i) two-thirds (2/3) of all Directors then in office, or (ii) two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of members present in person or by proxy, but the vote of not less than one hundred (100) members shall be required to remove a Director under the provisions of this Section 4.6(ii). Such action, if by the Directors, shall be taken at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors or at a special meeting called for such purpose, and the proposed removal shall be set forth in the notice of any such regular or special meeting, sent at least ten (10) days prior thereto. Such action, if by the members, shall be taken at the annual meeting of the membership or at a special meeting called for such purpose, and the proposed removal shall be set forth in the notice of any such annual or special meeting, or published in the Society's periodical at least twenty-one (21) days prior thereto.

Section 4.7. Compensation. Directors shall not be compensated for their services as Directors, provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the Society in any other capacity and receiving reasonable compensation therefor. With the authorization of the Board of Directors, Directors may be

reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them on behalf of the Society.

Article V, Honorary Board of Directors

Section 5.1. Composition. There shall be an Honorary Board of Directors which shall be composed of natural persons who have made significant contributions to Thoreau Scholarship; or who have stimulated interest in his life, works, or philosophy; or who have otherwise served the Society.

Section 5.2. Election and Tenure. Honorary Directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Members shall vote for Honorary Directors at annual meeting. Those nominees receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be declared duly elected. The term of office of any Honorary Director shall continue as long as the Honorary Director shall maintain an interest in the purposes and work of the Society, and shall convey that interest to the Society, or until his death or resignation. The names of all members of the Honorary Board shall be perpetually maintained in a book kept for that purpose at the principal office of the Society, and the names of all members of the Honorary Board, past and present, shall be kept on a plaque erected at the principal office of the Society. Members of the Honorary Board of Directors shall have the right (but not the obligation) to attend meetings of the Board of Directors but shall not have the right to vote thereat (unless elected to the Board of Directors). Members of the Honorary Board of Directors shall be entitled to receive notices of the meetings of the Board of Directors and minutes thereof.

Article VI, Meetings of the Board of Directors

Section 6.1. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Directors of the Society shall be held in Concord, Massachusetts (unless the Board of Directors shall otherwise decide) within five (5) days of the annual meeting of the membership, the date, hour, and place of meeting to be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 6.2. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and at such places within or without the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as may from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board, which resolution may authorize the President to fix the specific date and place of each of such regular meetings, in which case notice of the time and place of such regular meetings shall be given in the manner herein provided.

There shall be not less than six (6) meetings of the Board of Directors each year, including any meetings conducted in accordance with Section 6.8 of these by-laws, and including the annual meeting.

Section 6.3. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Directors may be called by the President, and shall be called by the President or Clerk at the direction of not less than two Directors then in office, or as may otherwise be provided by law. Such meetings shall be held at any place within or without the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Any request for such meeting shall state the purpose or purposes of the proposed meeting.

Section 6.4. Notice. Notice of the regular annual meeting and any special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given at least ten (10) days previously thereto by written notice to each Director at his address as shown by the records of the Society. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail in a sealed envelope so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. Notice of the regular annual meeting or any special meeting of the Board of Directors may be waived in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to the notice either before or after the time of the meeting. The attendance of a Director at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because he alleges the meeting was not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the Board need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting, unless specifically required by law or by these by-laws.

Section 6.5. Quorum. One-third (1/3) of the Directors then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the action of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the action of the Board of Directors, except as action by a majority of the Directors then in office may be specifically required by statute or other sections of these by-laws.

Section 6.6. Conduct of Meetings. Meetings of the Directors shall be presided over by the President. The Clerk or an Assistant Clerk of the Society or, in their absence, a person chosen at the meeting shall act as Clerk of the meeting.

Section 6.7. Action by Unanimous Written Consent. If and when all of the Directors shall severally or collectively consent in writing to any action to be taken by the Society, either before or after the action is taken, such action shall be as valid a corporate action as though it had been authorized at a meeting of the Directors and the written consent shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors.

Section 6.8. Telephonic Conferences. Members of the Board of Directors (or a committee appointed thereby) may participate in a meeting of Directors by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time, if all participants are advised of the communications equipment and the names of the participants in the conference are divulged to all participants. Participation in a meeting pursuant to this Section constitutes presence in person at the meeting.

Section 6.9. General Powers as to Negotiable Paper. The Board of Directors shall, from time to time, prescribe the manner of signature or endorsement of checks, drafts, notes, acceptances, bills of exchange, obligations, and other negotiable paper or other instruments for the payment of money and designate the officer or officers, and/or agent or agents, who shall from time to time be authorized to make, sign or endorse the same on behalf of the Society.

Section 6.10. Powers as to Other Documents. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, and/or agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute or deliver any conveyance or other instrument in the name of the Society, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. When the execution of any contract, conveyance, or other instrument has been authorized by the Board of Directors without specification of the officers authorized to execute, the same may be executed on behalf of the Society by the President or any Vice President, and by the Clerk, an Assistant Clerk, the Treasurer, or an Assistant Treasurer.

Article VII, Officers

Section 7.1. Officers. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Chairman of the Executive Committee, one or more Vice Presidents, a Clerk, a Treasurer, an Executive Director (if the Directors shall appoint one), and such Assistant Treasurers and Assistant Clerks or other officers as may be elected or appointed in such manner as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct. Officers whose authority and duties are not prescribed in these by-laws shall have the authority to perform the duties

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USED BOOKS— COLLECTOR'S ITEMS

Austin, James C. *Fields of the Atlantic Monthly*. Huntington Library, 1953. 445 pages about Thoreau's illustrious publisher. Text is built around letters to Fields from the 1861-70 period. Chapter 16 is "The Transcendentalists." $19.00.

Bridge, Horatio. *Personal Recollections of Nathaniel Hawthorne*. Harper and Bros., 1893. The friendship of Bridge and Hawthorne began at Bowdoin and continued throughout the life of the writer. Contains the famous sketch of Hawthorne's grave with Thoreau's original headstone in the background. This page bears the imprint of a library stamp which, however, does not intrude upon the illustration. It has separated from the binding. Front hinge cracked, binding somewhat loose. $40.00.

Carpenter, Frederic Ives. *Emerson and Asia*. Harvard UP, 1930. Cracked front hinge. $40.00.

Channing, William Ellery. *Poems of Sixty-Five Years*. James H. Bentley, 1902. Selected, edited, and with a substantial biographical introduction by Frank Sanborn. Inscribed by Sanborn. Rare edition limited to 300. Cracked front hinge. $125.00.

Conway, Moncure D. *Life of Nathaniel Hawthorne*. Walter Scott, 1895. Has some small pen and pencil markings. Some pages uncut. $20.00.

Derleth, August. *And You, Thoreau!* New Dimensions, 1944. A pamphlet of poems, four inspired by Thoreau, illustrated with two wood engravings by Frank Utpatel. $15.00.

Eckstrom, Fannie. *Penobscot Man*. Juniper Press paperback (1978) of the 1904 original. True stories of Maine logging culture in the mid 19th century. Includes "The Death Of Thoreau's Guide" about Joe Aitteon. $20.00.

Garber, Frederick. *Thoreau's Redemptive Imagination*. NYU Press paperback, 1977. Interesting study of the imagination of Thoreau the romantic as it seeks to make a place for the self in American nature. $20.00.

Geller, L.D. *Between Concord and Plymouth*. Thoreau Lyceum, Pilgrim Society, 1973. The Transcendentalists and the Watsons of Plymouth. First printing, with dj. $15.00.

Harding, Walter. *A Centennial Checklist of the Editions of Henry David Thoreau's Walden*. U. of Virginia Press, 1954. With index. A rare piece of Thoreauviana. In paper wrapper. $50.00.

Knickerbocker, Frances. *New England Seeker: Sarah Bradford Ripley*. Pamphlet reprint from *The New England Quarterly*, Vol. 30, No. 1, March 1957. $14.50.

Krutch, Joseph Wood. *Henry David Thoreau*. William Sloane Associates, 1948. The first printing of this admiring and well-written critical study of Thoreau's life and writing. $25.00.

McGill, Frederick. *Channing of Concord*. Rutgers UP, 1967. The standard life of Thoreau's friend by one of our Society's original members. Almost mint, with dust jacket. $30.00.

Miller, DeWolfe. *Christopher Pearse Cranch*. Harvard UP, 1951. This study of Cranch's "New Philosophy" scrapbook reproduces 18 of its caricatures and contains a brief sketch of his life. Rare. $40.00.

Porter Eliot. *In Wildness Is the Preservation of the World*. Paperback (1967) of the classic 1962 Sierra Club publication. Superb color photographs accompanied by Thoreau quotations. Cover worn. $20.00.

Sanborn, F.B. *Henry D. Thoreau*. Houghton, Mifflin and Co., 1882. Sanborn's first Thoreau biography. Shows wear, and spine is discolored from being in the sun. $30.00.

Sealts, Merton, and Ferguson, Alfred, eds. *Emerson's Nature: Origin, Growth, Meaning*. Paperback of the enlarged second edition, Southern Illinois UP, 1979. The text of *Nature* with a generous selection of critical notices and commentary from different periods. $12.50.

Thoreau, Henry D. *Cape Cod*. Houghton, Mifflin, 1896. Beautiful two-volume set, illustrated with a wealth of sensitive, full-color sketches by Amelia Watson. With covers stamped in foliate gold-leaf design, this edition is a work of art. Spines browned with age. $150.00.

———. *The Thoughts of Thoreau*. Dodd, Mead & Co., 1987. Recent paperback edition, now out of print, of Edwin Way Teale's excellent 1962 collection of Thoreau quotations. $45.00.

———. *Walden*. Merrymount Press, 1936. Copy #843 of a limited edition of 1500 copies printed for members of the Limited Editions Club. Illustrations are prints from black and white photos made around Walden Pond by Edward Steichen, and the book is signed by Steichen. Introduction by Henry Seidel Canby. Boxed and in excellent condition. $150.00.

———. *Walden*. Houghton Mifflin. 1938 printing of the 1910 Student Edition with notes by Francis H. Allen. The pencil markings of the text indicate that this copy did indeed receive student use. $25.00.

———. *Walden*. Washington Square Press paperback, 1967. The variorum edition with extensive notes by Walter Harding. $15.00.

———. *Walden and Civil Disobedience*. Washington Square Press paperback, 1971. The variorum edition annotated by Walter Harding. $18.00.

———. *The Works of Thoreau*. 1929 Houghton Mifflin Concord Edition, in five volumes. The set contains *A Week*; *Walden* and *The Maine Woods*; *Cape Cod* and *Miscellanies: Excursions*; *Poems* and *Familiar Letters*; and *Spring*, *Summer*; *Autumn*, and *Winter*. Although these books have suffered water damage, the text has in no way been damaged. The gold leafing on the spines has faded. $225.00.

CURRENT TITLES— CLOTHBOUND

Borst, Raymond. *Henry David Thoreau: A Bibliography*. The best work of its kind. $55.00.

———. *Henry David Thoreau: A Reference Guide* to articles about him in 19th-century periodicals. $35.00.

———. *The Thoreau Log*. A day-by-day account of Thoreau's life. $75.00.

Boudreau, Gordon. *The Roots of Walden and the Tree of Life*. The work of a lifetime went into this thoughtful study. $27.50.

Brooks, Paul. *The People of Concord*. Concord in 1846. $19.95.

Fink, Steven. *Prophet in the Marketplace*. A good study of how various factors shaped the style and content of Thoreau's writing. $35.00.

Golemba, Henry. *Thoreau's Wild Rhetoric*. We highly recommend this book, which reveals much about Thoreau the writer and his time. $45.00.

Hendrick, George, ed. *Remembrances of Concord and the Thoreaus*. The letters of Horace Hosmer to Dr. S.A. Jones $10.50.

Johnson, Linck T. *Thoreau's Complex Weave: The Writing of A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers, with the Text of the First Draft*. $45.00.

Meyer, Michael. *Several More Lives to Live*. Critical study of the various perceptions of Thoreau's works in 20th-century America. $42.50.

Myerson, Joel, ed. *Critical Essays on Thoreau's Walden*. From the book's publication to today. The best anthology of its kind. $40.00.

———. *The New England Transcendentalists and the Dial*. About the *Dial* magazine and its contributors. $40.00.

Oehlschlager, Fritz and George Hendrick, eds. *Toward the Making of Thoreau's Modern Reputation*. The correspondence of a group of Thoreau enthusiasts as they seek to determine facts about his life. Most interesting and, at times, quite moving. $20.50.

Peck, Daniel. *Thoreau's Morning Work*. Memory and perception in *A Week*, the *Journal*, and *Walden*. $25.00.

Richardson, Robert D., Jr. *Henry Thoreau: A Life of the Mind*. A superb intellectual biography, with drawings by Barry Moser. $35.00.

Salt, Henry S. *Life of Henry David Thoreau*. After the 1890 and 1896 editions of his *Life*, Salt continued to collect facts and sharpen his written estimate and interpretation of Thoreau. George and Willene Hendrick and Fritz Oelschlager make use of this later material to offer us a new edition.of that book. With an introduction, notes and Salt's expanded bibliography. $29.95.

Sanders,Jack. *Hedgemaids and Fairy Candles*. A delightful and different collection of essays on the lives and lore of North American wildflowers. $21.95.

Director shall serve at the pleasure at the Board of Directors and shall receive such compensation and benefits as the Board of Directors shall from time to time decide. The Executive Director shall not be a member of the Board of Directors.

Section 7.13. Assistant Clerks and Assistant Treasurers. The Assistant Clerks and the Assistant Treasurers (if elected), respectively (in the order designated by the Directors or, lacking such designation, by the President), in the absence of the Clerk or Treasurer, as the case may be, shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Clerk or Treasurer, and shall perform such other duties as the Directors shall prescribe.

Article VIII, Sponsors, Benefactors, Friends

The Board of Directors may, at any time and from time to time, provide for classes of contributors to the Society as it shall deem appropriate and shall designate such classes as sponsors, benefactors, friends, or otherwise. The Board of Directors, in its discretion, shall establish the requirements for initial and continuing membership in any classes of contributors and shall determine the rights and privileges which any class of contributors shall enjoy.

Article IX, Committees

Section 9.1. Nominating Committee. At each annual meeting of the membership the President shall recommend for approval by the members a Nominating Committee consisting of not fewer than three (3) persons. Members may also make nominations for the Nominating Committee from the floor at the annual meeting. Members shall elect the members of the Nominating Committee at the annual meeting. A majority of the votes cast for any nominee shall elect that person to the Nominating Committee. The terms of the members of the Nominating Committee shall be staggered. In order to establish such staggered terms, at the annual meeting held in July 1994, the person receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for a term of three (3) years; the person receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve for a term of two (2) years, and the person receiving the fewest votes shall serve for a term of one (1) year. At subsequent annual meetings, one (1) new member of the committee shall be elected for a three (3) year term. Any vacancy in the Nominating Committee shall be filled by the Board of Directors, and the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall serve the remainder of the term to which he was appointed. No member of the Nominating Committee shall be elected to an immediately successive term, provided, however, that any member may be re-elected for any number of terms as long as a period of at least twelve (12) consecutive months has expired after the expiration of such person's last term. The Nominating Committee shall solicit from all members nominations for officers and directors and members of the Honorary Board who are to be elected by the membership at the next annual meeting, and shall furnish to the members at least one (1) month in advance a list of persons so nominated and willing to serve, including their addresses and a brief biography. The Nominating Committee shall report at regular intervals to the Board of Directors.

Section 9.2. Publications Committee. The President shall recommend and the Board of Directors shall appoint, annually, a Publications Committee, consisting of as many members as the Board shall from time to time determine. Members of the Publications Committee shall serve for a term of one year and may serve without limit all successive terms to which they are appointed. Members may, but need not, be members of the Board of Directors. Any vacancy in the Publications Committee may, but need not, be filled by the President. The Publications Committee shall recommend publications to be published and shall oversee the Society's publication program. The Publications Committee shall prepare a proposed budget for its operations each year, and at the beginning of each fiscal year shall submit same to the Board of Directors, who shall approve, disapprove, or modify the budget. The Publications Committee shall report to the Board of Directors at regular intervals.

Section 9.3. Program Committee for Annual Meeting. The President shall recommend and the Board of Directors shall appoint, annually, a Program Committee for Annual Meeting, consisting of as many members as the Board shall from time to time determine. Members of the Program Committee for Annual Meeting shall serve for a term of one (1) year and may serve without limit all successive terms to which they are appointed. Members may, but need not, be members of the Board of Directors. Any vacancy in the Program Committee for Annual Meeting may, but need not, be filled by the President. Such committee shall plan and formulate the program for the annual meeting of the Society in consultation with the President in such manner as will educate, inform, and entertain the membership. The Program Committee for Annual Meeting shall report to the Board of Directors at regular intervals.

Section 9.4. Other Committees. There shall be such other standing and special committees and with such powers as may from time to time be determined by the President with the concurrence of the Board. Members of such committees may, but need not, be members of the Board of Directors.

Section 9.5. General Provisions Relating to Committees. Each committee shall keep written minutes of its meetings which shall be current, dated, signed, and delivered to the Clerk to be kept with the records of the Society. A committee may adopt such rules and regulations concerning the conduct of its affairs as it may from time to time determine to be desirable. Committees shall hold meetings at such times and places as they may determine. Notice of any regular meeting of a committee need not be given, but notice of any special meeting of a committee shall be given at least seven (7) days in advance in person, by telephone, or mail. A member of any committee shall for all purposes be deemed to have received due notice if present at such meeting or if such member in writing waives notice thereof before or after the meeting. At a committee meeting, a quorum shall be one-third (1/3) of the number of members of the committee. When a quorum is present at any meeting, the vote of a majority of the committee members present shall decide any questions brought before such meeting.

Article X, Indemnification

The Society shall, to the extent legally permissible, indemnify each person (and his heirs, executors, administrators, or other legal representatives) who is or shall have been a director or officer of the Society or any person who is serving or shall have served at the request of the Society as a director or officer of another corporation, against all liabilities and expenses (including judgments, fines, penalties, and attorneys' fees and all amounts paid in compromise or settlement) reasonably incurred by any such director, officer, or person in connection with or arising out of any action, suit, or proceeding in which any such director, officer, or person may be a defendant or with which he may be threatened or otherwise involved, directly or indirectly, by reason of his being or having been a director or officer of the Society or such other corporation, except in relation to matters as to which any such director, officer, or person shall be finally adjudged, other than by consent, in such action, suit, or proceeding not to have acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that his action was in the best interests of the Society; provided, however, that indemnity shall not be made with respect to such

prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.

Section 7.2. Election and Tenure. The officers of the Society shall be elected by the membership at the annual meeting, except that the Executive Director, if any, and the Chairman of the Executive Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. After the balloting, the candidate for each office receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared the duly elected officer. Officers shall hold office for two (2) years and until their successors are elected and qualified, unless they shall sooner die or resign. No person shall serve as President for more than three (3) successive two (2) year terms, but there shall be no term limits with respect to any other offices.

Section 7.3. Qualification. Only members of the Board of Directors shall be eligible to be elected officers, except that the Executive Director, if any, shall not be a member of the Board of Directors. Unless the Society shall have a duly appointed resident agent, the Clerk shall be a resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The same person may hold more than one office, except that (i) neither the President nor the Chairman of the Executive Committee shall hold the office of either Treasurer or Clerk, and (ii) the same person shall not hold the office of President and Chairman of the Executive Committee at the same time.

Section 7.4. Vacancies. A vacancy in any office, however caused, may be filled by vote of the Directors at any meeting, such person to serve until the next annual meeting.

Section 7.5. Compensation. No officer of the Society, except the Executive Director, shall receive compensation for his service as such officer. With the authorization of the Board of Directors, officers may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them on behalf of the Society.

Section 7.6. Removal. After notice and an opportunity to be heard as set forth in Article XV, an officer may be removed only for cause by vote of (i) two-thirds (2/3rds) of all Directors then in office, or (ii) two-thirds (2/3rds) of the votes of members present in person, or by proxy, but the vote of not less than one hundred (100) members shall be required to remove an officer under the provisions of this Section 7.6(ii). Such action, if by the Directors, shall be taken at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors or at a special meeting called for such purpose, and the proposed removal shall be set forth in the notice of any such regular or special meeting, sent at least ten (10) days prior thereto. Such action, if by the members, shall be taken at the annual meeting of the membership or at a special meeting called for such purpose, and the proposed removal shall be set forth in the notice of any such annual or special meeting, or published in the Society's periodical at least twenty-one (21) days prior thereto. Such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed.

Section 7.7. President. The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Society. Subject to the direction and control of the Board of Directors, he shall be in charge of the business and affairs of the Society; he shall see that the resolutions and directives of the Board of Directors are carried into effect except in those instances in which responsibility is assigned to some other person by the Board of Directors; and, in general, he shall discharge all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The President shall recommend policies for consideration by the Board of Directors and shall serve, or shall designate a representative to serve, ex-officio, on each committee of the Society. The term "ex-officio" as used in these by-laws shall mean "by reason of the office," and a person holding office or designated to serve ex-officio shall have full voting power and shall be counted in determining the presence of a quorum. The President, if present, shall preside at all meetings of the membership and the Board of Directors and, except for the Executive Committee and except as provided by vote of the Board of Directors, shall appoint such standing and other committees not otherwise provided for herein as may be deemed advisable, shall appoint the chairmen thereof, and shall fill vacancies therein.

Section 7.8. Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee.

Section 7.9. Vice Presidents. The Vice President (and if the Board of Directors shall decide that there shall be more than one Vice President, in the order designated by the Board of Directors or, lacking such designation, by the President) shall, in the absence or disability of the President, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President and shall perform such other duties as the Board of Directors shall prescribe.

Section 7.10. Clerk. The Clerk shall attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and record all votes and the minutes of all proceedings in a book to be kept for that purpose. He shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the Directors for which notice may be required, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Directors, under whose supervision he shall act.

Section 7.11. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have custody of the funds and securities of the Society, and shall keep or cause to be kept full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Society, and shall deposit all monies and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Society in such depositories as may be designated by the Directors. He shall disburse the funds of the Society as may be ordered by the Directors, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the President and Directors at the regular meetings of the Directors or whenever they may require it an account of all his transactions as Treasurer of the Society. If required by the Directors, he shall give the Society a bond in such sum and with such surety or sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Directors for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and for the restoration to the Society (in case of his death, resignation, or removal from office) of all books, papers, vouchers, money, and other property of whatever kind in his possession or under his control belonging to the Society. All of the books of account kept or caused to be kept by the Treasurer shall be open at all times to the inspection of any Director or member. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the safekeeping of all investments and funds of the Society, which funds and investments shall be held in such depository or depositories as the Board of Directors shall select. The securities of the Society, or any of them, may be held in the name of a nominee if the Board of Directors approves of such method of registration, and the Treasurer shall not be liable for any loss arising from such registration. If the Board of Directors so determines, the Treasurer shall have power to sell and to endorse or assign for transfer any securities standing in the name of the Society and to authorize the sale or transfers of securities held in a name of a nominee.

Section 7.12. Executive Director. The Board of Directors shall have the right, but not the obligation, to appoint an Executive Director. The Executive Director shall be the Chief Operating Officer of the Society and shall carry out the purposes of the Society under the direction of the Board of Directors. The Executive Director shall be a member ex-officio of all committees. The Executive

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———, ed. *Thoreau as Seen by His Contemporaries*. Accounts of Thoreau by those who knew him. $6.95.
Homan, Tim, ed. *A Yearning toward Wildness*. Environmental quotations from Thoreau's works. Illustrated. $9.95.
Huber, Parker. *The Wildest Country*. This excellent guide to Thoreau's Maine, full of travel information, history, and photographs, supplements the reading his outdoor classic *The Maine Woods*. $6.95.
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Moore, Alex. *Concord Authors*. Short literary and bibliographical chronologies. $4.50.
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Older, Julia, and Steve Sherman. *Grand Monadnock*. Color photographs of the mountain and neighboring area, with a lively text. $15.95.
Richardson, Robert. *Henry Thoreau: A Life of the Mind*. An intellectual biography focusing on Thoreau's literary and intellectual interests from 1837 on and how they influenced his writing. $13.00.
Roach, Marilynne. *The Mouse and the Song*. Based on an incident in *Walden*. Small-format storybook. $3.50.
Shepard, Odell, ed. *The Heart of Thoreau's Journals*. Selections. $5.95.
Shi, David. *The Simple Life*. A historical look at the ideal of "plain living and high thinking" in American thought. $11.95.
Stowell, Robert, and William Howarth. *A Thoreau Gazetter*. A book of maps, old and new, of Thoreau's travels. $14.95.
Thoreau, Henry D. *Cape Cod*. Introduction by Robert Finch. $8.95
———. *Essays of Henry David Thoreau*. His finest shorter works selected and well introduced by Richard Dillman. $12.95.
———. *Great Short Works of Henry David Thoreau*. Selected and edited by Wendell Glick. $10.00.
———. *The Maine Woods*. Afterword by Joseph Moldenhauer. $14.95.
———. *Natural History Essays*. Introduction by Robert Sattelmeyer. $9.95.
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Zwinger, Ann and Teale, Edwin Way. *A Conscious Stillness*. Two naturalist-writers and former Thoreau Society presidents on Thoreau's rivers. This was Teale's final work. Drawings by Ann Zwinger. $14.95.

THOREAU BUST

The young Henry Thoreau in plaster, 12" high, by Daniel Altshuler. $200.00 plus shipping. Available in bronze. Call for more information.

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Official Thoreau Society T-Shirt. Grey with black graphics (front: Sophia's drawing of the Walden house, back: 1856 Maxham daguerreotype and Thoreau's signature) and lettering. Available in six sizes (S-XXXL). $10.00, $12.00 for XXL and XXXL.
Thoreau Sauntering Society T-Shirt. Blue with orange lettering. Available in four sizes (S-XL). $10.00.

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Walden Pond Poster. A black-and-white photograph of the pond taken from Thoreau's Cove in March as the ice is going out. (26" x 30") $10.00.
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Wood-Engraving of Thoreau, based on Maxham daguerreotype, by artist Abigail Rorer, illustrator of *Faith in a Seed*, limited to 100 copies. Already a collector's item. $70.00.
Concord, Massachusetts Videotape. A well-done, informative video tour of the town. Perfect for home or school. 60 minutes. $24.95.
History of Myself at Walden: Henry David Thoreau Videotape. David Barto's portrayal of Thoreau has been a popular summer feature at Walden Pond for ten years. Comes with a handy study guide. 40 minutes. $35.00.
Thoreau's Walden: A Video Portrait. Back by popular demand! Walden Pond captured on film by former TV news cameraman David Marlin. Passages from the book read by radio personality Robert J. Lurtsema. 27 minutes. $29.95.

amounts paid in compromise or settlement, unless:

(i) such compromise or settlement shall have been approved as in the best interests of the Society, after notice that it involves such indemnification by:

(a) The Board of Directors by a majority of a quorum consisting of directors who were not parties to such action, suit, or proceeding, or by

(b) The members of the Society by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of members who were not parties to such action, suit, or proceeding, or

(ii) in the absence of action by disinterested directors or stockholders as above provided, there has been obtained at the request of a majority of the Board of Directors then in office a written opinion of independent legal counsel to the effect that the director or officer to be indemnified appears to have acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that his action was in the best interests of the Society.

Upon request therefor by any director, officer, or person enumerated in the preceding paragraph of this Article, the Society may from time to time, if authorized by the Board of Directors, prior to final adjudication or compromise or settlement of the matter or matters as to which indemnification is claimed, advance to such director, officer, or person all expenses incurred by him to date of such request. Any advance made pursuant to this provision shall be made on the condition that the director, officer, or person receiving such advance shall repay to the Society any amounts so advanced if, upon the termination of the matter or matters as to which such advances were made, such director, officer, or person shall not be entitled to indemnification under the preceding paragraph of this Article.

The foregoing right to indemnification shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any such director, officer, or person is entitled under any agreement, vote of members, statute, or as a matter of law, or otherwise.

The provisions of this Article are separable, and if any provision or portion hereof shall for any reason be held inapplicable, illegal, or ineffective, this shall not prevent any other provision or portion hereof from applying and shall not affect any right of indemnification existing otherwise than under this Article.

Article XI, Liability

No director shall be personally liable to the Society or its members for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director notwithstanding any provision of law imposing such liability; provided, however, that such limitation on liability will not eliminate or limit the liability of a director (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Society or its members, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, or (iii) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. If Chapter 180 of the Massachusetts General Laws is amended after the effective date of these by-laws to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the Society shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by Chapter 180 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as so amended.

Article XII, Books and Records

The Society shall keep correct and complete books and records of account, and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its Board of Directors and committees having any of the authority of the Board of Directors.

Article XIII, Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Society shall be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Article XIV, Waiver of Notice

Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or under the provisions of the Articles of Organization or the by-laws of the Society, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

Article XV, Right to Notice and Hearing

Whenever these by-laws require that an action be taken "after notice and an opportunity to be heard," the following procedure shall be observed: the Board of Directors shall give written notice of the proposed action to the person affected by the proposed action and to all of the members of the Board of Directors. The notice shall include a statement of the proposed action and the date, time, and place of the hearing. All hearings shall be conducted by at least a majority of the Board of Directors. At the hearing, the affected person shall have the right, personally or by a representative, to give testimony orally, in writing, or both, subject to reasonable rules of procedure established by the Directors to assure a prompt and orderly resolution of the issues. The affected person shall have the right to be represented by counsel. The affected person shall have the right to question the Directors and any witnesses with respect to the subject matter of the hearing. If the hearing involves an alleged breach by the affected person of any of the provisions of the Articles of Organization or these by-laws, the affected person shall be informed, with specificity, of the exact nature of the violation and of the provision which he has allegedly violated, and the affected person shall have the right to question any witness to such alleged violation. The Directors need not comply with the strict legal rules of evidence observed by courts, but they shall consider only such evidence as reasonable people customarily consider in making important decisions. Nothing herein shall be deemed to limit the right of the Board of Directors, the affected person, or any other person(s) affected to bring legal action with respect to the subject matter of any hearing or any decision of the Board of Directors. The written notice required by this Article XV shall be sent at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing or such longer time as may be specified in these by-laws which pertains to the subject matter of such hearing. The Board of Directors shall conduct a hearing, even if the subject matter thereof is the proposed removal of a Director or officer elected by the members.

Article XVI, Amendments

The power to alter, amend, or repeal the by-laws or adopt new by-laws shall be vested in the members. Such action may be taken by two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the members present in person or by proxy at a regular or special meeting for which written notice of the purpose shall be given and at which a quorum is present. The by-laws may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Society not inconsistent with law or the Articles of Organization.

Article XVII, No Distribution of Income—Dissolution

None of the funds, property, or net earnings of the Society shall be divided among the members of the Society or be used or appropriated for purposes other than those set forth in the Society's Articles of Organization or these by-laws or otherwise than in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Board of Directors is authorized to receive and accept in the name of the Society all money and property given to the Society in trust or otherwise in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the event that the Society is dissolved or liquidated, the funds, property, and net earnings of the Society shall be distributed to the Concord Free Public Library, as

provided in the Society's Articles of Organization. Should the Articles of Organization fail to provide for the disposition of any of the assets of the Society upon dissolution, such assets of the Society remaining after providing for the payment of its debts and obligations shall be expended exclusively for the purposes of the Society in such manner, or distributed to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended, as the Board of Directors shall determine in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Any of the assets not so disposed of shall be expended exclusively for such purposes or distributed to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for such purposes as shall be determined by a court in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts having jurisdiction of such matters.

Article XVIII, Seal

The Society may have a corporate seal, and such seal shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Society and the words "Corporate Seal, Massachusetts."

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The Curator's Corner

Anne McGrath

"What if Thoreau was married and had kids? He would not have a hut; he would have a mansion. He'd have a job to take care of his family and would have no money or time to plant seeds. He wouldn't have any privacy. He'd have to work all the time." Thus wrote one of Concord's second-graders who participate every spring in a course on Henry Thoreau held in their classroom, at Walden Pond, and at the Thoreau Lyceum. At the end of the course the families come to a party at the Lyceum where projects are displayed for the edification of parents and siblings. Henry Thoreau is very much alive in Concord.

Notes & Queries

With the financial support of a corporate donor, the Society and the Walden Woods Project are working together on three curriculum projects about Thoreau for elementary-school, middle-school, and high-school students. Members who might be interested in getting involved in one or more of these projects are encouraged to contact your secretary for more information (see address in box below). These projects offer a wonderful opportunity for members who teach Thoreau to get their materials and approaches out to other teachers.

Bookman's Price Index, vol. 47, lists the following current prices for Thoreau first editions: *Autumn*, $200; *Cape Cod*, $725, $125; *Excursions*, $800; *Letters*, $275, $125; *Maine Woods*, $450, $300; *Service*, $125; *Transmigration*, $200; *Walden*, $2850; *Week*, $4500, $300; *Winter*, $200; and other editions: *Solitude* (Aquarius), $125; *Walden* (1st British), $450; *Walden* (Lakeside), $125; *Wild Apples* (St. Onge, miniature), $375.

Two members have reported a problem with the page layout in their copies of *The Concord Saunterer*. Please report any such problems to the editor of the *Saunterer*, Ronald W. Hoag, at the editorial address in the box below.

A list of those responding to the Society's 1993 fund-raising appeal will appear in the Spring bulletin.

We are grieved to report the death of Raymond Parmenter, a long-time member and generous supporter of the Society. His family asks that donations in his memory be made to the Thoreau Society. A brief memorial tribute by members of the Archives Committee will appear in the Spring bulletin.

Ron Pesha, co-chair of the Program Committee, asks that anyone interested in volunteering to help out for even an hour or two at the annual meeting in Concord this coming July contact him at Adirondack Community College, Bay Road, Queensbury, NY 12804; home phone (518) 793-1825; institutional fax (518) 745-1433. Please volunteer if you can and help make the meeting a success!

The Thoreau Society, Inc. is an informal gathering of students and admirers of Henry David Thoreau. Joel Myerson, president; Eric Parkman Smith, treasurer; Bradley P. Dean, secretary. Dues: $20; students $10; family $35; benefactor $100; life $500. The Society maintains an educational and retail center, the Thoreau Lyceum, at 156 Belknap Street, Concord, MA 01742, tel: (508) 369-5912; and an administrative and editorial center in the Department of English at East Carolina University. Address communications to the secretary at the Thoreau Society, Inc., Department of English, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858-4353, tel: (919) 355-0620, fax: (919) 355-5280.